

CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN A TERRIBLE STATE

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FACTS WERE REVEALED BY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Strathcona and Edmonton to Act Together in Care of Children—Trust Officer to Look After Children in Twin Cities.

That there are homes in Edmonton in which children are living in a state of depravity and neglect, is the startling fact revealed by the monthly report of the secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton, which showed that out of a total of 37 children dealt with in the shelter during the month, 18 of them came from city homes and were discovered to be living in a terribly depraved condition.

The president of the Children's Aid, expressing himself to the Capital this morning, said: "It is surprising that such conditions should exist in the city. We have found from the children we took from homes this month are particularly dirty and terribly neglected."

The monthly meeting of the aid was held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A., when G. B. Haid, formerly of the Yukon and appointed trustee of the shelter, and Mrs. Collier as assistant manager.

The secretary's report showed that 37 children dealt with during the month, of which number 25 were returned to their homes, 10 were sent to the shelter, and 2 were sent to the orphanage. The report also showed that 19 children were brought in from outside, the excessive number of children from the government at the rate of 65 cents per shelter.

The health of the children in the shelter during the month has been exceptionally good.

Officer Dealy, the trustee officer and aid officer, will look after the children of both Edmonton and Strathcona in an agreement between Mayors Armstrong of Edmonton and Davies of Strathcona, is adopted, by which Strathcona will pay \$25 a month.

This morning, Mayor Armstrong paid a visit to Strathcona for the purpose of interviewing Mayor Davies of the university city in regard to the proposed Mayor Davies expressed himself as favorable to the suggestion that Mr. Dealy should undertake the care of children of both cities, Strathcona contributing towards the salary of the officer.

Mayor Armstrong will address a letter to the mayor and council of Strathcona suggesting that a donation of \$25 be given by them towards Mr. Dealy's salary.

These companies, with a total capitalization of 2,000,000, control nearly three townships.

Deposits of rich coal covering nearly three whole townships lying along the Grand Trunk Pacific between the northwest corner of Lake Wabamun, forty miles west of Edmonton, and the banks of the Pembina canyon, sixty miles west of the city, will be developed this year by a half dozen large companies which have been organized within the past few months.

These companies are all capitalized at a total of nearly two million dollars and include some very prominent capitalists of Canada, the States, and the Old Country. In each of the three townships, one or two large companies have already commenced development.

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PLANS FOR NURSES HOME COMPLETED

Structure Will Be of Brick and Will Cost Approximately \$4,000.

A new set of plans for the nurses' home to be erected in the vicinity of the isolation hospital has been prepared by the building inspector's department, in accordance with the advice received from Architect Stuart of Chicago.

Mr. Stuart is regarded as the most eminent authority on hospital architecture and interior designs on the American continent, and his services were retained as advisory architect for the Royal Alexandra hospital, now under construction.

A few weeks ago Dr. Whitelaw, medical officer of health, wrote the Chicago engineer in regard to the design of a nurses home which would meet the requirements of the nurses at the isolation hospital, and at the same time provide every safeguard against the transmission of infection from the hospital, and the plans now completed are in accordance with Mr. Stuart's views.

An appropriation of \$4,000 has been made for the building, and it is believed that the building for which a plan has now been submitted can be erected for this sum. The plan will be submitted to the city commissioners for approval.

The proposed nurses' home will be 34 feet by 20 feet, a two-story building, of brick, or brick veneer, with others, for the present, for the moment. On the first floor will be two sitting rooms, of comfortably large proportions.

FISK IS CONVICTED; TO BE HANGED APRIL 18

Found Guilty of Murdering Tucker Peach—Jury Recommended Mercy—Forty-Seven Witnesses Called by Prosecution—Appeal Probable

Calgary, March 3. (Special to the Capital).—The trial of John Fisk, charged with the murder of Tucker Peach, this morning came to one of the most sensational terminations in criminal annals of the Province. With a charge by Judge Stuart which seemingly favored the accused and a verdict by the jury of guilty with a recommendation for mercy, Fisk was condemned to hang on April 18th.

As the words of doom were uttered by Judge Stuart, Fisk, who had stood up for sentence with features plainly depicting the hope aroused by the jurist's favorable charge to the jury, became hysterical. His actions were pitiable and he gave way completely. He was completely broken down in spirits and it was with great effort on the part of the jurist that he was led from the room.

The trial lasted nine days. Forty-seven witnesses were summoned for the crown and the only witness for the defense was the accused.

The Tucker Peach murder attracted widespread interest because of its extreme brutality. The finding of a beheaded body started an investigation by the authorities and, as Peach had been reported as missing, the natural conclusion was that he had been the victim of the crime, but identification was impossible. Several weeks later, the dismembered head was found. Suspicion rested on Fisk and a partner, the theory of the police being that the crime was committed for purposes of obtaining Peach's property, the victim having no heirs at law.

(Special to the Capital).

HERO OF CAMERON DAM TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

WISCONSIN FRONTIERSMAN, WHO WAS CAPTURED ONLY AFTER FEDERAL TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT, IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Raymond, Wis., March 3.—Every nine seems to be reading for the hearing of the cases against John Deitz and four members of his family, on charges of murder and assault, growing out of their violent defense of their Cameron Dam home and property. The cases are set for trial before the term of the circuit court beginning on Monday and, in anticipation of the sensational trials, hundreds of persons from the adjacent cities, Strathcona and Hayward, eager to listen to the interesting testimony and to await the outcome of the cases which have attracted more than ordinary attention throughout the country.

The first case to be called is against John Deitz, his wife, and his son, Leslie Deitz, their son, on the charge of having murdered Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, who took part in the attack upon the Deitz stronghold at Cameron Dam.

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MINNY LEAGUE SCORNS BRANDON AND WINNIPEG

"Traitor" Clubs Cannot Get Franchises in the International Organization.

WANT THE SAME OLD WESTERN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Sock to Enlist Support of Edmonton—Wire Ekstrom at Regina Will Attend League Meeting.

WINNIPEG, 18 MEEK.

Winnipeg, March 3.—(Special to the Capital).—Realizing that it is now practically certain that Winnipeg will be unable to get a berth in the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, the Minny League is extremely anxious to have baseball at any cost and the Minny League is organized with a telegram to President C. J. Ekstrom asking that the Western Canadian League be re-organized with all of the eight clubs.

SO IS BRANDON.

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REVOLVING CRIME IS UNEARTHED AT BRUCE

Inspector Brooks, of Dept. Neglected Children, Issues Eleven Warrants and Makes Four Arrests, Implicating Settlers East of City

Details of what is described as the most revolting case of its kind in the annals of crime in the province, in which will be implicated nearly a dozen settlers in the vicinity of Bruce, east of the city, on very serious charges, are just being brought to light by Inspector Brooks, of the department of neglected children of the province.

Revelations resulting from the investigation of the case have led to the issue of eleven warrants, for the arrest of four of these, may mean severe sentences. It is stated that the charge of incest will be laid against one of the children.

The arrests have been brought about as the result of investigations following the suicide of Mrs. Manleyman of Bruce, and the murder of the daughter of the same family, who was a neglected child, and who was found in a revolting condition. Mrs. Manleyman shortly afterwards committed suicide.

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J.A. STEWART THE WITNESS TO-DAY IN BIG ACTION

Manager of Well-known Contracting Firm on Stand in Wicketon vs. G.T.P. This Morning.

WAS CONTRACTOR OF INSIDE WITH OFFICIALS?

Plaintiffs Try to Show Stewart Had Advantage Over All Other Tenderers for G.T.P. Contracts—Case is Being Continued This Afternoon.

That Policy, Welsh and Stewart, contractors for the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in Wicketon, and east of Prince Rupert, had an advantage over all other tenderers for work on the railway, in that they were on the "inside" with the company officials, was the chief point which J. E. Walbridge, counsel for the plaintiffs in Wicketon, was endeavoring to establish this morning in his cross-examination of J. A. Stewart, general manager of the firm of Policy, Welsh and Stewart.

He succeeded only to the extent of securing from Mr. Stewart, an admission that "he had a feeling that he was going to get the contract."

Mr. Stewart, who came from Vancouver to attend the case, was the chief witness this morning for the defense of the railway company. His firm eventually secured the contract which Messrs. Alfred and Wicketon tendered, and which cost the railway \$80,000, a large sum for the work.

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to please the Canadians had to be with them in Ottawa for the National hockey association was made stronger here last night, when the delegates downed them by the score of 5 to 3.

"Cyclote Juppé" Thompson has defeated Bill Pankiw twice. The first battle, a bare knuckle rumble, was not on record.

HE HAS A DUCK

To organize their hotel baseball league, proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, a cent-thousand miles for boosting strenuous efforts to make a huge success, his over- as a winner.

not yet familiarized himself with the under-undertaken, you can bet your baseball mill, chest protruding, with his bare hands that Tom affiliated with he took part and an inspection of the stick out lining after lining. Base-

and he believes that coking good nines on that he is, he refuses to commit himself to any league, but he has a good account of it. But other if there's a chance to slip one over on it, provided it's on the level and

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When the meeting of the Western Canada League, called for the purpose of organizing a six-club league for the coming season, with Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, convened at Regina, Saturday morning, Edmonton was there with bells. Jack Dewar with representatives of his club and his instructions were to go to it from the jump off and boost for the league. After considerable fiddling, succeeded in getting the efforts to little C. J. Ekstrom in his efforts to bring about the organization of a league. The Calgary club, Ekstrom became a good little duck and a tumble. The result of this awakening is the appointment of Sam Savage as the president of the league, so that he goes to Regina instructed to stand up like a warrior for the new necessary encouragement to "put the league into effect.

This is no time for any knocking to be indulged in by any of the baseball leaders. Hammer-wielding and result in any good expecting to result in it and it is high time such further delay be put off.

Mr. Ekstrom has called this meeting and he is to be commended for his action. Let the delegates get to Regina and talk things over. They are together and understand the busi-

ness at hand, then if they want to do it, let them do it. Let them go to it in the proper way and perform the work. The airing of grievances against the press is out of place. It's the business of the press to get behind a man's back and tapping him on the shoulder when confronted by him. Be on the square, gentlemen, and let everyone in this meeting be honest and above board. If you figure Mr. Ekstrom has proved inefficient as president of the Western Canada League, let him but do it in a manly style.

The meeting of the delegates is to take place at Calgary, Saturday, and the night fans will know just what's what for the season of 1911.

INTER-CLUB BONSPIEL DRAWS.

The draws for tonight at the Capital City rink in the Inter-Club Bonspiel are:

B. B. McKenzie vs. Goddard.
Kell vs. Kinnaird.
Archibald vs. Edwards.
Simpsen vs. Campbell.
Moult vs. Campbell.
Glenister vs. Thompson.
The regulars are the regular draws for the remainder of the season.

The draws for regular play are:
Richards vs. Thompson.
McKenzie vs. Thompson.
B. B. McKenzie vs. D. S. McKenzie.
Smile vs. Simpson.

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HOBSON RISES TO PREDICT ANOTHER WAR

And now arrives Lieutenant Hobson with the prophecy that United States and Japan will be involved in war before the Panama canal is completed.

Hobson is the hero of the Merrimac, whom several thousand American girls kissed for his bravery. Since this wholesale osculation he has not been conspicuous in the spotlight except to the extent that he secured a seat in the United States congress from some district in Alabama. His time of prominence is in war time, and except on the subject of war his words carry but little weight. To predict war, with him, to get a little brief prominence and much newspaper mention. He predicts war with Japan because it looks like a good story.

The danger from such men as Hobson is that the prediction of war is one of the greatest promoters of war. It gets the populace talking of war, just as they did previous to the Spanish-American burlesque when the yellow journals of United States precipitated a call to arms.

The fortunate feature about the present situation is that Hobson and his ilk are getting no support from the big dailies, but on the contrary, are being regarded as croakers.

Whatever may be said of the barbarism of the Japanese and their desire for territorial aggrandizement, it is certain that they are not crazy on the question of war. With Russia and China right at their shoulder looking for an opportunity to get into the dominant position in Asia, the Japs are not going to throw themselves open to undertaking a war which would carry their whole army and navy across the Pacific and out of the territory in which they are most interested. Such a move would mean the finish of the Japanese nation.

Unless such bloodthirsty characters as Hobson can work United States into a frenzy which will lead Uncle Sam to attack Japan, there will be no war.

CITY SHOULD CONTROL MARKET

By taking back from the lessees the control of the market the city council is remedying an error which never should have been made.

The idea that the market could be farmed out and the privileges used as a franchise to make money for some private individuals is an error. The success of the market depends upon the farmers being satisfied that they are not being imposed upon. Otherwise the farmers will not patronize the market. Any attempt to extract a profit from the weighing of their hay or grain is an imposition which the farmers might be expected to resist instantly. The consequent loss to the city in farmers' trade would certainly be more many times over than the few dollars derived from the sale of the market privileges.

THE TARIFF PRODUCES NEW ALIGNMENTS

The reciprocity question is producing some strange new alignments. While Clifford Sifton is out against the tariff, his paper, the Manitoba Free Press, is one of the most strenuous upholders of the pact. The Southern papers, on the other hand, which are considered the most powerful string in the conservative support, are in favor of the agreement, differing entirely on this question with the party which they have supported for years.

Many prominent eastern men who have professed to follow the liberal party for years, principal among whom is Cane, the woodenware manufacturer, have come out flat against the agreement, while in the vote that will be taken in Ottawa it is quite likely that some of the western conservative members, if they vote at all, will vote against their party and for the agreement.

Grover Cleveland was author of the epigram that "the tariff is a local issue," and after all it appears to be just exactly that.

With most of the men who are for or against the tariff their reasons are plainly visible in their business interests.

EDMONTON NEEDS THE RECALL SYSTEM

If the present municipal situation indicates any one thing more than another, it is that Edmonton needs the recall system.

With the recall any man elected to public office may be recalled for re-election. It is not necessary that the mayor or alderman should be asked to consent. The law simply provides that when a certain percentage of the electors sign a petition asking for the recall of any officeholder the election takes place as a matter of law.

In the present instance, those for the community who believe that the council is in the wrong would have an opportunity to test public feeling.

The city council, as the law stands now, would scarcely be justified or wise in going back for re-election. They were not elected on a recall basis. To resign under pressure would look like a surrender. But were there a statutory provision the aldermen would come before the electors without the suggestion of weakness on their part, and the subsequent election would be a fair test of the feelings of the public.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

The mere suggestion that there might not be any baseball this summer is appalling. What would the ball fanatics do on a summer's evening, anyway? Pitch horseshoes, or sit around the corner grocery and discuss the tariff, or something like that?

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

March 3.
1793—William Charles Macready, famous English tragedian, born. Died, April 27, 1873.

1815—United States declared war against Mexico.

1847—Alabama Territory formed.

1857—Independence of Texas recognized by the United States.

1846—Fire at the Famous Brook Farm caused the collapse of the undertaking.

1848—The Pennsylvania assembly passed a law forbidding the use of jails for the detention of fugitive slaves.

1863—The National Academy of Science created by act of congress.

1871—The House of Commons at Ottawa passed a resolution approving the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion.

1878—Treaty of San Stefano.

1891—Lord Rosebery succeeded Mr. Gladstone as British premier.

1899—George S. Heywe made an Admiral of the United States Navy.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

St. John Murray.
St. John Murray, the eminent British naturalist and scientist who is reported as recovering from a critical illness which he was taken recently in Boston, while delivering a series of lectures at the Lowell Institute, was born on this date, March 3, 1841.

He was educated in the public schools of London, Ont., then went to Victoria College at Coburg, after which he studied along his chosen lines at Edinburgh University. There he distinguished himself, winning a large number of prizes and medals.

Leaving Edinburgh, he became active exploration. Aboard a whaling vessel he visited Spitzbergen and the Arctic regions in 1868. Later he accompanied the British expedition appointed to explore the physical conditions of great ocean basins.

He was a member of the expeditions for the exploration of the Feroe channel. Between 1886 and 1890 he made many expeditions among tropical oceanic islands. In recognition of his contributions to scientific knowledge the order of knighthood was conferred upon him in 1898.

ISOLATION IS THE ONLY METHOD TO PREVENT SPREADING OF BUBONIC PLAGUE—Says Dr. Burnet a Paris Specialist.

Paris, March 3.—Dr. Burnet, of the faculty of Paris University, who has made a special study of the bubonic plague, admits that the sole means of preventing its spreading from Manchuria to Europe is by isolation.

Dr. Burnet, in the opinion of the Institute, is of the opinion, and by showing the possibility of successfully isolating the plague, he is prompt to reassure the French public, who has lately been watching the reports from Eastern Asia with considerable apprehension.

Safeguard for Europe.
He adds that even the frightful mortality in Manchuria is in fact a safeguard for Europe, for the reason that the plague ceases to advance only when it ceases to find material upon which to feed, within its immediate reach.

Dr. Burnet says on this head: "The greater the number of quick deaths from the plague, the smaller the number of perambulating foci of the disease. It is from the latter that the world at large has most to fear. The physicians in the French public, who are fighting the plague in Manchuria, are more sanitary than medical."

In large spots of the communication by the trans-Siberian railway," concludes Dr. Burnet, "Europe will not be infected unless the plague is absolutely criminal carelessness. The very character of the plague together with our modern sanitary organizations protects us."

HORNET'S NEST AMONG PEOPLE

Over Charge That Many London Church Members are Killed At Whist.

London, Ont., Mar. 3.—Canon Dyson Haue has stirred up a hornet's nest among the Methodists of London by his charge made at a meeting of the Ministerial Association this week that the followers of John Wesley figure among the most skillful brutes who are the enemies of the city.

The charge was made in the course of one of the liveliest meetings that the London Ministerial Association has had in many a day. The moving picture theatre and the question of amusements in general figured among the subjects under discussion and it was decided that a motion picture of the Association should investigate and see what actually takes place at the moving picture theatres.

Canon Haue, who is rector of the Memorial church and a lecturer in Wytheville College, Toronto, took a pessimistic view of the tendencies of the day.

"The human heart is no worse than it was," he said, "but it is just as bad as it can be. The only thing is that nowadays people have more opportunities to show wickedness."

He instanced the increase of card-playing, particularly among women, as one of the worst features that he knew of.

This Hiss Us All.

To this Rev. G. W. Dewey of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church objected that they were not found in any number among the members of his congregation.

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COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR YEAR'S COAL SUPPLY

STRATHCONA FIRM TO ERECT AND EQUIP FACTORY THIS YEAR—WHYTE AVENUE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS—STRATHCONA NEWS IN BRIEF

Strathcona, March 3.—Steadily increase in the past year's business has made it necessary for the Strathcona Manufacturing and Brokerage Co. to remove their tent and mattress headquarters to larger premises, and before the present season is over this rapid increase will require the erection of still more commodious quarters. In speaking yesterday of the trade outlook the proprietor, Mr. Weeks, said the firm finds outside business rapidly extending and the question of erecting a new and well equipped factory will likely have to be taken up soon. Since the opening of the manufacturing business one year ago the demand for the tent and mattress products has been mostly within the two cities of Edmonton and Strathcona, and a large number of orders have come in from surrounding centres that the removal of the factory to a larger building on Whyte avenue east was made to keep abreast of the orders.

At a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon it was decided to accept the tender of the Inter-Provincial Coal Co. for the supply of coal to the city at a price of \$3.13 per ton. The contract is given only for the October 1st next in order that the agreement for another twelve months may be obtained at the customary season of the year. When the tenders were first opened in council nearly a fortnight since, the tender of the Inter-Provincial Coal Co. was considered the most satisfactory at \$3.13 a ton but upon investigation by the committee it was found that the supply was not to be from the White Sulphur mines as expected, but from the Morley mines, and the tender was accordingly rejected. The coal to be supplied by the Inter-Provincial Co. will be secured from the Dover Bar collieries and can be brought in by rail.

Bought Whyte Avenue Site.
In preparation for the business growth of the future the local firm of Gray Bros. has purchased a choice location on Whyte avenue east upon which they will later erect a store building. Gray Bros., as proprietors of the East End Meat Market, have established a flourishing business since coming here a few years ago, operating both retail and wholesale shops in both cities. The site purchased by them is near the premises of the Gray Bros. meat market, and they expect to erect a building this year.

Hard to Find Edmonton.
One night this week the late train from the south brought in a family of Californians from their post in British Columbia, bound for Edmonton. English as 'she is spoke was beyond the family, and they failed to connect with the ordinary means of transportation consequently immigration officer Fraser was recalled to their aid, and he was obliged to look after them. He piloted the charges to the immigration hall for the night where they stayed, and then he mapped out a morning route by which they could reach Edmonton. In the early morning he found them gone from the hall and upon catching the south-bound train observed the family aboard determined to find Edmonton somewhere. Mr. G. W. G. was the midst of a very lively interview with the immigration officer, and Fraser was obliged to bring into action his persuasive powers to convince the arrivals that Edmonton was to be found to the north and out to the south of Strathcona.

Expansion in Theatre Business.
The Capital has learned through reliable sources that it is in the hands of the Biju theatre management to change their present business location on Main street north to some suitable point on Whyte avenue, a new brick theatre building to be erected this year.

McLEAN-DONNELLY.
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at the home of Frank A. Saunders, 540 Southland street, when Miss Maude Donnelly, formerly of Toronto, was united in marriage to Robert Baxter McLean, of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Myers of Westminster Presbyterian church. The bride wore a gown of cream silk with pearls and net trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Sylvia Saunders as maid of honor, who also carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding supper followed by a number of speeches of congratulation. Among the many gifts were the groom's gift to the bride, a handsome gold watch and to the flower girl a bracelet of brilliants.

The happy couple will reside in the future, at 1413 Syndicate avenue. Rev. J. Gibson, minister of the First Presbyterian church said he was going to look into the matter on his own account, and he was also decided that Col. Chandler of the Salvation Army should take an official look over the moving picture diet which is being purveyed to Londoners. Canon Haue said he wanted New York idea of the diet. The standard should be 100 per cent. higher.

There is a pleasant treat in store tonight for local music lovers in the concert by the choral society at the Metropolitan church. No efforts have been spared by those in charge of the arrangements to make this one of the best home talent concerts ever rendered in the city and there is little doubt that the citizens will show appreciation by a record attendance.

A chorus of fifty voices will take part in the program of musical numbers should provide a well-rounded entertainment. The soloists are Miss Luck, Miss Dunford, Mrs. Vail, and Mrs. Brown and Burgess. Mr. C. E. K. Cox is conductor.

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PLANS FOR NURSES' HOME COMPLETED.
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Any provisions at the rear of an exterior hallway, any nurse residing in the upper story may enter this without first passing through the main part of the building. The combined bath and dressing rooms are immediately accessible from the rear entrance.

According to the advice given by Architect Thurn it will be quite necessary for the nurses in the various wards to be isolated from one another when in the home, provided that provision be made for the transfer of infection has been assured.

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DEVELOP COAL LAND WEST OF EDMONTON

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and have several shafts sunk. In townships five, two companies controlling about 3000 acres close to the shore of Wabamun lake, and directly on the line of the C. P. R., have organized within the past few weeks, and are preparing to carry on extensive development this summer. They have discovered several large quantities of rich coal on their property, which has been said to be as rich as any coal ever discovered in Alberta.

One analysis shows this coal to bear over 60 percent of fixed carbon. In this township also, another large company has been organized to develop property formerly owned by Arthur Murphy of Edmonton, and which was recently sold. Development work will start this summer.

In township 6, coal rights on over 10 sections of land have been secured by Edmonton men, and shafts have already been sunk on the property, and several townships, doubtless, have been secured in improvements. This work will be preceded with on a more extensive scale during the coming summer.

In township seven, on the banks of the Pembina canyon, the Pembina Coal Co., which is a protégé of the Western Canada Land Co. of London, England, and in which the Pembina Coal Co. is interested, own property worth over \$1,000,000 and have floated bonds for another million for development work. They have a large number of men now on improvement work, and expect to spend a large sum this summer.

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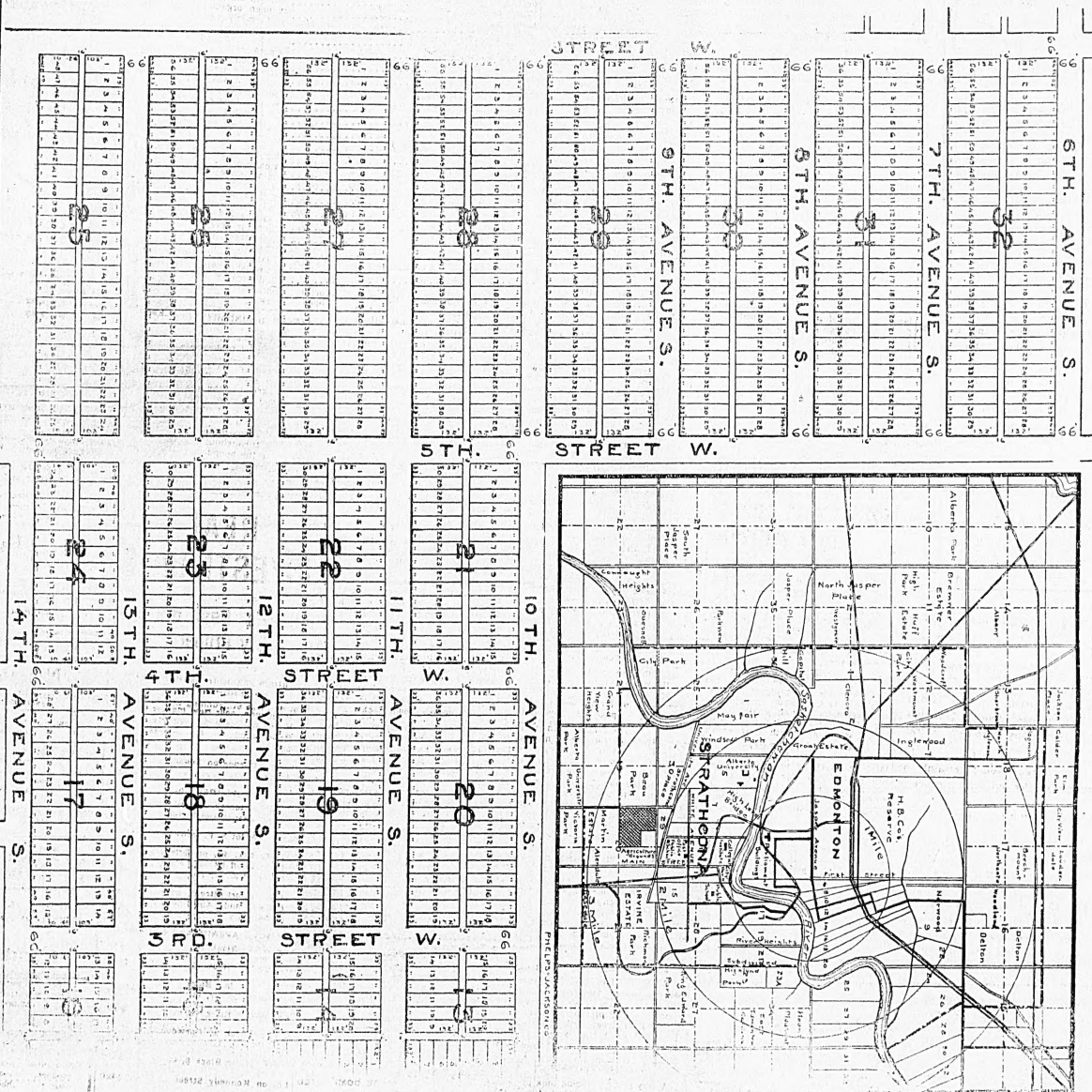
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	2 to 7	\$400.00
	14 to 15	\$375.00
	9 to 13, 16 to 20	\$350.00
14	1 to 8	\$450.00
	2 to 7	\$400.00
	14 and 15	\$375.00
	9 to 13, 16 to 20	\$350.00
15	1 to 8	\$425.00
	2 to 7	\$375.00
	14 and 15	\$350.00
	9 to 13, 16 to 20	\$325.00
16	1 to 7	\$350.00
	8 to 17	\$275.00
20	18 and 19	\$375.00
	1 and 36	\$350.00
	2 to 17	\$325.00
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	2 to 13	\$275.00
	16 to 27	\$275.00
21	15 and 16	\$350.00
	1 and 30	\$325.00
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	2 to 14	\$300.00
	17 to 29	\$300.00
23	15 and 16	\$325.00
	1 and 30	\$300.00
	2 to 14	\$275.00
	17 to 29	\$275.00
24	12 and 13	\$300.00
	1 and 24	\$275.00
	2 to 11	\$250.00
	14 to 23	\$250.00
32	28 and 29	\$450.00
	1 and 56	\$425.00
	2 to 27	\$400.00
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	30 to 55	\$225.00
26	28 and 29	\$300.00
	1 and 56	\$250.00
	2 to 27	\$225.00
	30 to 55	\$200.00
25	24 and 25	\$225.00
	1 and 48	\$200.00
	2 to 23	\$200.00
	26 to 47	\$200.00

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The following Lots are Reserved from Sale: Lots 1 to 18 and 39 to 55 inclusive in Blocks 29, 30, 31 and 32; Lots 1 to 13 and 26 to 48 inclusive, Block 25; and 1 to 13 and 44 to 56 in Block 26.

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The first question when in search of a lot on which to build a home will be, "Is it handy to the schools?" Parkdale answers this question in the affirmative, and always will. For the children, to whom it is important, especially in winter, that the journey be not too far, there is the beautiful Duggan Street school, one of the finest public schools in the province, right at the very corner of Parkdale. From the farthest lot offered for sale, it is not more than a ten minutes' walk.

For the higher branches of education, Parkdale is admirably situated. University Park is within ten blocks of the property for sale, and University Avenue, destined to be one of the finest residential streets of the city leads direct from the northeast corner to the grounds. To Alberta University, the Catholic College or Alberta College it is only a few minutes' walk from the property.

A PARK AT YOUR DOOR

Next to schools, probably the most important thing for a family with growing children is the proximity to some spacious play-

ground, and this question will have to be satisfactorily answered to the prospective purchaser of a residence property in Strathcona.

Parkdale can satisfy the most exacting. Within the past month the city has acquired the Agricultural grounds at a handsome figure, to be utilized as a central park. Lots are offered in Parkdale which are less than one thousand feet from the new park. It is the intention of the city to improve this property, and it is certain to become the central playground of the city.

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YALE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Taft is to have a jolly party at the White House tomorrow evening, after Congress adjourns. The president will have as his guests practically all of the surviving Yale men who graduated with him in the class of 1878. The party is expected to number about one hundred.

Quality high, price low, for the newest in spring hats at the salon.

ADDRESSES LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

Jackson, Miss., March 3.—Henry J. Powell of Louisville, president of the National Life Underwriters' association, was the guest of honor and principal speaker here today at a special session of the Mississippi Life Underwriters' association.

Just received a large shipment of Spring Clothing at Kelly & Sons.

The Hall official standard watch, Jackson Bros.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to notify the public that our offices have been moved to

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CAPITAL WOULD RUSH INTO CANADA

Papermakers Allege That Newspaper Combine Is at Work to Compel Lower Prices

Washington, March 3.—The Senate committee on finance, which is conducting hearings on the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, today took up the wood pulp and print paper provisions of the bill. The first witness was Representative Swanz of Maine, who protested against the passage of the bill. He spoke on behalf of eleven paper mills in his district, and denied the existence of a "paper trust."

Arthur G. Hastings of New York, representing the American Paper and Pulp Association, embracing 225 manufacturers, read letters signed by John Norris and Herman Ridder of New York, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, directed to newspapers in various sections of the country. The purpose of Mr. Hastings' remarks was to show that the newspapers were united to compel a lowering of the price of paper.

Mr. Hastings also said that there was no paper trust, and that the books of all the big mills now were open to the tariff board. "If this agreement should go into force," he said, "capital would rush into Canada and soon there would be an equalization."

There is not a mill in the United States that could compete with Canadian mills, according to Mr. Hastings.

Taft Means Business

Washington, March 3.—President Taft denied emphatically to some of his callers today the public intimation that he is not seriously in his intention to call an extra session of Congress in the event of the failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Senator Flood, one of the White House callers, declared after coming out of the executive offices that it was impossible to tell whether the senate would be able to reach a vote on the agreement or not, owing to the complicated situation in that body and the large number of other questions which it is considering, he thought it doubtful if a vote would be reached.

PLAN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 3.—Awakened to the fact that South Dakota is the only state of the Union that does not have a single building owned by and devoted to the use of a Young Men's Christian Association, a number of association leaders and other persons interested in the work of the organization met for a three days' conference in this city today to discuss the situation and to plan a campaign that will result in placing South Dakota in line with the neighboring states in the matter of Y. M. C. A. activities and membership.

Saturday is a 19 Cent Day

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75c AND 65c MEAT PLATTERS, FOR.....
35c, 45c AND 50c MILK JUGS, FOR.....
40c AND 45c SUGAR BOWLS, FOR.....
40c CHINA BOWLS, FOR.....
45c, 50c AND 60c GLASS JUGS, FOR.....
45c 8-ARM TOWEL RACKS, FOR.....
35c HAIR RECEIVERS, FOR.....
35c CHINA JEWEL BOXES, FOR.....
35c AND 40c CHINA & GLASS BUTTER DISHES, FOR.....
95c, \$1.10 AND \$1.25 CHOCOLATE JUGS, FOR.....
35c, 40c AND 60c CAKE PLATES, FOR.....
30c AND 35c MUSTARD POTS, FOR.....
30c AND 40c CUPS AND SAUCERS, FOR.....
65c LARGE BERRY DISHES, FOR.....
35c, 45c AND 50c BOXES OF STATIONERY, FOR.....
45c ENAMELED SAUCE PANS, FOR.....
45c ENAMELED BAKE PANS, FOR.....
45c ENAMELED PUDDING PANS, FOR.....
45c ENAMELED MILK PANS, FOR.....
30c ROLLER TOWEL RACKS, FOR.....
60c LARGE GLASS BERRY BOWLS, FOR.....
25c BRASS EXTENSION RODS FOR SHAH CURTAINS, TWO FOR.....
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35c HAIR BRUSHES, FOR.....
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DISTRESS SIGNALS PROVED FALSE

Government Steamer Stanley Released From Ice Force No Trouble on Island

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—The Dominion Government steamer Stanley yesterday cut clear of the ice which has held her in a solid grip off Low point for several days.

It is remarkable that the Stanley should have gone into this serious position while on her way from the island in response to signals of distress there, now found to have been false. Why those signals were hoisted no one can explain. Flint Island lies about four miles off the Cape Breton coast from Glace Bay and is only a large rock four acres in extent, and the sole inhabitants are the two men who tend the lighthouse.

The distress signals had been flying for several days before being reported, and the government steamer Montserrat was sent thither. She could not get near the island on account of ice, and the Stanley took up the task.

After the Stanley became imprisoned in the ice two men managed to reach the island from the mainland on foot. They returned and reported the two light-keepers well, but could give no reason why the distress signals were displayed. Up to the present no reason has been given, but the fact remains that the Stanley, in her anxiety to succeed the distressed, got into a perilous position.

The Reid-Newfoundland steamer Bruce, which has been caught in the drift ice off Low point for more than a week, freed herself yesterday afternoon. After the chance of wind had loosened the heavy ice floes she headed for Louisbourg, where she arrived last evening. The passengers and mails were sent to Halifax and will be forwarded to St. John's by the steamer Ericfiel.

A young collier worker and his wife had been married only a few months, but it was quite apparent to the wife that her husband's affection for her was on the wane. John developed a tendency to stay out late at night, and now it was early morning, when his wife heard a violent knocking at the door.

"Who's there?" asked she from the bedroom window.

"It's me," replied John meekly. "I've just come from the meeting. We have been considering the present strike."

"Oh, have you? Well, you can sit on the doorstep and consider the present lockout!" was the retort.

An apartment-house dweller claims that the janitor of the building in which he lives is the meanest janitor on earth.

"He never gives us enough steam during the day," said the complainant, "and at night the conditions are simply awful. Why, I frequently wake up and hear my wife's teeth chattering on the bureau."

BANK SEIZED 500 HORSES

Alberta Rancher Charges Institution With Negligent Handling and Interest Overcharges.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 3.—In the Supreme Court today the appeal was heard in the case of the Union Bank of Canada vs. Felix McHugh. The plaintiff, McHugh, claimed damages from the bank for negligence, want of care and skill in handling about 500 horses seized by it in virtue of a cattle mortgage, then on the McHugh ranch 50 miles from Calgary in quarantine for mumps. He also complained that the bank had overcharged \$744 for expenses of seizure, that it had improperly charged interests in a manner not authorized by the mortgage, and by that the sale of the horses had been imprudently made at a loss.

The trial judge held allowed only the claim as to negligence in respect of 360 horses, assessed damages to plaintiff at \$2,400, and dismissed the claim for overcharges on the ground that the horses had not been seized within the limits of the district of Calgary. He ordered a reference to take accounts for expenses and interest.

Both parties appealed to the Supreme Court of Alberta, in which, where the trial judgment was varied by making the reference over the whole damages claimed with directions as to the manner in which the assessments should be made, and ordered that from 31st December, 1904, no rate of interest higher than five per cent. should be charged.

The full court also held that plaintiff was entitled to recover treble the amount of the overcharges made for expenses. The bank contends that the Alberta ordinance as to distress seizures does not apply, that it is entitled to charge reasonable disbursements, that the terms of the reference should be varied as to accounts and interest, and that no damages should be allowed against it. Plaintiff cross appeals to have the assessment of \$2,500 reinstated. Ewart, K.C., and Walsh, K.C., for appellants. C. C. McLean, K.C., for respondent. The case is proceeding.

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BIG EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Many well known leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church have arrived in Atlanta to take part in the ten days' conference on Evangelism, which has its formal opening tonight in Wesley Memorial church. Foremost on the list of speakers are Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London, Dr. H. G. Mahon of New York, Rev. Milton T. Fisher of Grand Rapids, and Bishops Hoss, Kilgo and Gaudier of the M. E. church.

JOSEPH WHARTON IS EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Joseph Wharton, founder of the Wharton school of finance and commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, quietly celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary today at his magnificent home at Oak Lane. Mr. Wharton was born in Philadelphia, March 3, 1826, and has always been a resident of this city. Of late years he has made liberal benefactions to various educational institutions from the great fortune that he accumulated as a manufacturer of white lead and as a leader in the iron, steel and kindred industries in Pennsylvania.

MISSOURIANS PLAN BANQUET.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The Missouri society of the District of Columbia, which has existed as an organization for many years, is to give its first banquet tomorrow night at the Elbert Hotel. Only Missourians will be in attendance. Secretary N. S. Clark will be the guest of honor. The other prominent guests will include Senators Warner and Stone, the Missouri representatives in the House, Gen. Francis M. Cockrell, and Dr. Samuel Laws, former president of Missouri State University.

MEETING OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS TODAY

Logansport, Ind., March 3.—Between five and six hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing practically all of the railroads of the Middle States, are in Logansport attending a two-day conference of the order. The gathering is largely of a social nature, called for the purpose of increasing the interest of the members in the work of the organization. W. S. Stone, grand chief of the order, and other officers are in attendance, together with the officers and many prominent members of the grand international auxiliary of the order. Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the visitors by the two local divisions of the order.

Clothes, for the coming man, at The Boston Store.

COTTON RATE CASE UP FOR HEARING

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Judge Clements, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, came to Montgomery today to hear testimony in the case of the commercial and industrial association of Union Springs, Ala., against the Central of Georgia and other railroads of his section. The case is regarded as one of great importance, as the decision will affect the interests of every cotton planter and buyer and every other person in the cotton-growing States. The complaint of the commercial and industrial association of Union Springs, Ala., is against the railroads against cotton buyers, cotton merchants and compressors.

BATTLESHIP DERELICT ON THE ROCKS

First Report Was That Atlantic Liner Had Gone Ashore Off Sicily, Islands.

London, March 3.—The old French battleship, Richelieu, which for a fortnight has been drifting about a dangerous reef on the rocks off the Sicily islands. The craft was sighted by the life-saving crew, who first thought that a trans-Atlantic liner had gone ashore, but when a life-boat reached the scene the crew recognized the French battleship.

The Richelieu was being towed to Holland, where she was to have been broken up, when two weeks ago, in a gale, she tore loose from her tugs. A few days ago she was reported as sighted in the track of trans-Atlantic liners, 160 miles west of Queenstown, South Africa. She was reported as sighted in the track of trans-Atlantic liners, 160 miles west of Queenstown, South Africa.

The vessel craft struck on South Bishop island. Yesterday the steamer La Providence, bound from New York for Havre, reported by wireless that she had sighted the derelict supposed to be the Richelieu in latitude 39° 15' west of the Sicily islands.

Percy D. Hanchett, the Harvard coach, talked at the Harvard training table the other day about umpires and referees.

"These chaps should be strict," he said, "but Hopkins was too strict. In a very important game, back in the 'nineties, a dispute arose between two guards about a foul. The dispute was involved and bitter, but Hopkins's way of settling it was simple—perhaps too simple.

"We'll have no argument," he said, "I'll just order you both off the field, and then there can't be any mistake."

Lillian Maud Berri is in vaudeville with a company of Scotch laddies.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Winchell Smith is writing a play, which Cohen and Harris will produce. It is called "The Only Son."

Edwin Stevens, who played the Genie in "The Brass Bottle," has joined the cast of "Madame Sherry."

Sallie Stenbier has been engaged for the company supporting Victor Moore in "The Happiest Night of His Life."

Edna Goodrich is to appear in an elaborate vaudeville farce comedy act, requiring the services of fifteen people.

"Little Miss Fix-It," the musical comedy in which Nora Bayes and Jack Northrup are to star, will have no chorus.

Robert Lorraine is to play the leading role in "Leaves and Fishes," a farce comedy by Somerset Maugham, in London.

Although Blanche Ring is to have a new comedy written for her, she says she will never recite "The Yankee Girl" from her repertoire.

At the head of a vaudeville company Vesta Victoria is to make a tour of the world to last ten years. She will begin her Canadian tour on March 6, at Ottawa.

Gyrl Scott, who has been playing in "The Lottery Man" for two seasons, is reading new plays with the expectation of appearing in a new role this spring.

Douglas J. Wood has been engaged to play leading roles in W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "Palace of Truth," on tour under the direction of Ben Greut.

Bartley Manners is writing a little play for Charlotte Granville, who came to this country with Wood Grossmith and who made a personal hit in "Mr. Preedy and the Countess."

Wright Lormer is planning an operatic amphitheatre in New Jersey, where he will present biblical and classical plays. This amphitheatre will be put within an acre of settlement many days ago the boiling over of the north side municipal kettle relegated any agreement to the lonely background.

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"By the powers," said Pat, "it would have been a very good thing if it had only settled in your head."

BOYS SECURED QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Number of Arrests to Be Made Shortly—Inspector Lancy Is Probing Case.

Strathcona, March 2.—An unfortunate incident occurred Saturday night involving, upon investigation, such a widening circle of local interests that apparently Strathcona is shortly to witness her greatest clean-up in police circles. The affair in question was begun by a group of small boys obtaining whisky through alleged theft at a liquor store Saturday evening; the bottle being emptied with pitiable results a short time after.

Monday morning the city police busied themselves in investigation and brought Superintendent Chadwick and Chief Inspector Lancy over from Edmonton to assist in the inquiry. This investigation has consumed each day since behind closed doors and from the meagre information obtainable it appears that a very bad state of affairs exists through various causes amongst certain juvenile classes in the city. Between twenty-five and thirty boys of various ages under twenty years are in the toils and it is understood the evidence given by some of the lads before the investigators is damaging to some of the liquor dealers in the city. However no information has yet been had and the secret inquiry continues. It is anticipated that the situation will take a startling turn before the week closes.

The sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys under age is said to have been carried on with considerable openness.

Civic Turmoil Is Damaging.

While not directly effected by the civic embroglio in Edmonton citizens of Strathcona have many reasons to be concerned over the turmoil for reasons other than partisanship. For one the trouble has held up a settlement in regard to single fares being operative from each side of the river to the opposite end of the inter-urban bridge. While this question was within an acre of settlement many days ago the boiling over of the north side municipal kettle relegated any agreement to the lonely background.

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average man on the fence has climbed back to the old. He left this week for his new duties. A number of friends tendered him a farewell banquet in the Strathcona.

In Rev. W. C. Vincent, now of Dauphin, Man., who has accepted a call to the Baptist church here, it would appear that the Strathcona congregation has secured a pastor of unusual ability. He is recognized as one of the strongest and most effective preachers of the denomination in the Canadian West at the present time. Born in New Brunswick, his ministry has been in both the east and the west. Before coming west he was pastor of the First Baptist church in Sackville, N.B., from which place he went to New York City, spending one year in supply work there. Another year was spent at Dartmouth, N.S., after which he accepted a call to Dauphin, Manitoba, where he has now preached three years. Before coming to Dauphin he was recalled to Sackville. In Dauphin Rev. Mr. Vincent succeeded Rev. J. C. Bowen, who only recently closed his ministry in Strathcona, so in accepting the call here Rev. Mr. Vincent will for the second time succeed Rev. Mr. Bowen.

Strathcona Locals. Mr. A. E. Farmer, for the past year accountant in the Imperial Bank in this city, has been promoted to the man-

agement of a branch of the bank at Redfield, Alta. He left this week for his new duties. A number of friends tendered him a farewell banquet in the Strathcona.

Prof. Dyke, principal of the new Presbyterian College to be established in Strathcona, is expected in the city about May 1st.

C. D. Flint, the young university student who has been seriously ill at the city hospital, is slowly improving. His father was in the city for a few days from Norway. Mrs. Flint remains with her son.

Mr. Thos. Forrest has presented the Presbyterian College with five handsome volumes of "The Scottish Highlands." This is the second donation of books, so the nucleus of a library for the coming institution is already formed.

On behalf of Holy Trinity church funds, Mrs. May is giving a luncheon this afternoon at her home, 373 Third Ave. North.

A social under the auspices of the East Edmonton Mutual Improvement Society was held last night in the Wye Head Mission Hall. The event was very successful.

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 - A double corner on Namayo Avenue, revenue-producing ... \$80,000

Residential Properties

- An 11 Roomed, fully modern house on Victoria Avenue, only ... \$6,500 \$1,000 Handles
- A 7-roomed, fully modern house on Vermilion Avenue, close in, on easy terms ... \$4,250
- A lot on Thirteenth Street ... \$2,200
- 2 Pairs double corners in Delton, one block from car line for cash ... \$1,200

Farm Lands

- 160 acres unimproved land close to Strome station per acre, only ... \$20
- 160 acres, improved, near Stony Plain Station, per acre, only ... \$10

Oil Stocks

We are still buying American-Canadian at best prices the market permits. If you hold any, phone us to 1850, for quotations.

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We have been compelled to advance the price of S. A. scrap to \$500, owing to the steady rise in Winnipeg prices. We carry a good stock of guaranteed scrap and can supply at once in business hours.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Miss Broadbent will continue her course of lectures on Thompson at the Y. W. C. A. Friday, March 3.

A concert under the auspices of the Strathcona Choral Society will be given in the Methodist church, Strathcona, this evening, commencing at 8.15.

Mountain & Groves, the Anov Lake Land Co., Ltd. and the Jasper Mining Ltd., have removed to 715 McDougal Avenue, south of Jasper.

The Women's Art Association will give a free demonstration in All Saints school room on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All persons joining at this meeting will be entered as charter members.

Mr. David Elston, Penman and principal of the Shorthand Department of the Alberta Business College, has been called to Wisconsin to act as handwriting expert for the crown in a forestry case being tried in the district court.

Rev. E. A. Henry of Vancouver arrived in the city last night in connection with the anniversary services at St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Mr. Stewart is staying at the manse on Twenty-first Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held as usual in the parlors of the House on Third Street, Saturday, March 4, at three p.m. All women interested are cordially invited.

For the purpose of completing arrangements for the concert and dance of the Irish association to be held on St. Patrick's day, March 17, the managing board of the association met last night. McMahon's orchestra of six pieces has been engaged for the evening, and Messrs. Geo. Glamp and Dunn have been appointed programme committee.

TENDERS OPENED.

Tenders for the turbo generators, boilers and pumps for the power house were opened at a meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. From 3.30 to 6 o'clock was spent by the commissioners in reading the tenders, and it will be necessary that these be tabulated and reduced to a common basis for purposes of comparison. Subsequently a conference of the commissioners and the heads of the power house, electric light, street railway and city engineer's departments will be held, for detailed consideration of the offers.

DEGGENDORFER BLOCK SOLD.

P. Burns of Calgary has purchased from J. B. E. Carpenter, of 131 Jasper Avenue West, the property opposite the Hudson Bay store known as the Degendorfer block, for the sum of \$110,000, or \$1375 per front foot. It is believed that the purchaser will shortly erect a large block on this corner, of the most up-to-date type. The Degendorfer block has a frontage of 80 feet on Jasper Avenue and is a frame structure.

MUSICAL BY ALBERTA COLLEGE STUDENTS TONIGHT

The board of Alberta College has issued invitations for a musical which will be given by the student groups, in the advanced grades, in the separate school hall this evening. Following is the programme:

- Piano Duo—Concert Valse, op. 109—Theodore Lack.
- 1st Piano Miss Clara M. Bell.
- 2nd Piano Mr. V. P. Hunt.
- Piano—Nocturne, op. 37, 11—Chopin.
- Miss B. Henry.
- Song—Nocturne—Behrend.
- Miss Frank Hustler.
- Piano—Valse G. Major, op. 88—Gordon.
- Miss Eva Russell.
- Piano—(a) Consultation No. 2—Liszt.
- (b) Marche Grottesque, op. 32, 1.

Miss Ruth Staples

- Violin—Gavotte—Haff, Mr. G. Brooks.
- Piano Duo—Hungarian Dances—Johannes Brahms, Miss Lily Walker and Mr. Hunt.
- Piano—Mr. de Ballet, op. 36, V.—Mozzart.
- Miss J. H. Hovary.
- Song—Star-Tide—Piccolomini, Miss Ruby Beals.
- Piano—Woodland Sketches—Edward MacDowell.
- (a) To a Wild Rose.
- (b) Will o' the Wisp.
- (c) The Water Lily.
- (d) Uncle Remus.
- (e) The Deserted Farm.
- (f) The Meadow Brook.
- (g) Autumn.

Miss Clara M. Bell.

Piano—Pachelbel's Schwanen, Aus Wien, op. 22, 1—Schumann, Miss B. Henry.

Songs—(a) Delium River Boat Song—(From Indian Song Lyrics).

(b) Kingfisher Blue.

Mr. H. G. Turner.

Piano—Cello—Brilliant, op. 22—Mendelssohn, Miss Eva Russell.

Orchestral pieces played on second piano by Miss Hunt.

God Save the King.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARIES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 2.—Secretaries of the institutional boys' departments of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Oklahoma and Arkansas met here for an interstate conference to-day. The sessions of the conference are to last two days, during which time the best methods of dealing with delinquent boys and various other problems relating to the association work will be discussed.

MARKET IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for public conveniences, to be installed on the Rice street market site have been prepared by the building inspector's department, in response to a request by the medical officer of health, and will be submitted to the city commissioners immediately.

CEILING COLLAPSED.

In Hudson Bay Liquor Store—Damage is Estimated at Three Hundred Dollars.

Damage to the extent of \$300 was caused at the Hudson Bay liquor store last evening by the collapse of the store ceiling of that department. Alex Carmichael, in charge of the store, had a narrow escape at about 8.30, but managed to extricate himself from the masses of electric light wire and ceiling plaster, without sustaining any injuries.

Although 80 feet of the ceiling has been torn away, and the electric light wires torn down, necessitating a call to the repair staff of the electric light department, none of the bottles of liquor in the store were broken, and the stock escaped with out damage.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

(Continued from First Page.)

session Thursday in Birmingham, Ala., will have among its speakers Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, Senator Borah of Idaho, Governor Wood of New Jersey, Dr. Felix Adler of New York, and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor.

The clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Kansas City will meet at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, to elect a successor to Bishop E. H. Atwill, who died recently.

The United States Army transport Buford, which arrived here yesterday with an immense cargo of provisions donated by the people of the United States for relief of the famine sufferers of North China.

The Federal grand jury which meets in Chicago Tuesday is expected to begin its work on the alleged illegal legal coal entries in the Malanaka and Cook field mines in Alaska.

The annual convention of the Navy League of the United States, which is to assemble Tuesday in Los Angeles, is expected to give special attention to the needs of the Pacific coast and the Naval problems which will arise on the completion of the Panama Canal.

Homer Porter of New York will preside at the convention.

HERO OF CAMERON DAM WILL BE TRIED

(Continued from First Page.)

Light for a number of years and have furnished practically all the sensations of the country ever since 1904. Prior to that year Delitz and his family occupied a cabin near Price Dam, where he acted as watchman of the dam for the Chippewa Lumber Company. In February of 1901 the Delitz family moved to the Cameron dam, where Mrs. Delitz had purchased four years before from the widow of Hush Cameron. Before leaving Price Dam Delitz made a demand for his pay and the failure of the representative of the company to settle led to an altercation in which Delitz made use of his fists. This led to the issuance of the first warrant for his arrest. Delitz's claim was settled several years later by the payment to him of \$1,717.

Forbids Trespassing.

In April of 1901 Delitz posted a notice on the wall of Cameron Dam, forbidding trespass. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company had logs in the Thompson river, which they desired to sluice through Cameron Dam. Delitz would not permit that, unless the company paid him \$10,000. The lumber company obtained a temporary injunction against Delitz, but he disregarded it and, armed with his rifle, prevented the lumbermen to sluice the logs through the dam. That he was with in his rights was proved afterward, when the courts decided that Mrs. Delitz owned the flowage lands along the Thompson river and had the control of Cameron Dam and its sluices.

During the summer of 1904 several attempts were made to serve warrants in connection with the dam controversy upon Delitz, but he kept the deputies at a respectful distance. When Sheriff Madden and the other deputies attempted on May 9, 1905, to take Delitz, several shots were fired and Delitz escaped. Several other attempts were made in the same year and during 1905 and the early part of 1906, but all were unsuccessful. On July 25, 1906, the sheriff with a dozen deputies, all armed, surrounded the Delitz cabin and a pitched battle was the result, in which deputy sheriff Birch was seriously wounded and Clarence Delitz, one of Delitz' sons, received a scalp wound.

The warfare between Delitz and the authorities continued at intervals until the matter was brought to a climax by a new act of violence. During a visit to Winter Delitz became involved in a quarrel with Bert Hord and wounded him by a pistol shot. About two months later Sheriff Madden and his men waylaid three of Delitz' children, while they were driving and shot two of them, Almyra and Clarence, wounding them seriously, although they were not armed and had been warned in advance that their family remained entrenched in their cabin, besieged by the sheriff's posse. During the siege Harry was shot and killed. The siege ended with the capture of Delitz and his family on October 8, 1910, after Delitz had become incensed by a shot through his hand.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The first anniversary service in connection with Robertson Presbyterian church will be held on Saturday, Rev. E. A. Henry of Vancouver, will preach morning and evening and will address the Sunday school, in the afternoon. Special music will be furnished by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jackson H. Hanby. Solos will be sung by Mr. Edson Bass, at the morning service, and Mr. Mrs. Manning, Contralto, and Miss Alice Pinckston, Soprano, in the evening. Rev. Mr. Henry is one of the foremost preachers of the west and all who can should hear him.

Mr. McHenry will on Monday evening deliver his famous lecture "The Boy." On Tuesday evening Mr. Henry will lecture in First Presbyterian church on "Some Girls." Everyone who can should hear these lectures.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, March 3.—The weather in Saskatchewan and Alberta has been fair and mild especially so in Alberta. At some points in Manitoba it turned very cold during the night. Several degrees below zero being reported.

Forecast: Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cold today and Saturday; Alberta—Mostly fair and cold. Some snow falls.

	High.	Low.
Edmonton, cloudy	43	32
Nelson, fair	51	41
Pentteton, fair	38	11
Kamloops, clear	39	14
Calgary, snowing	43	23
Letbridge, cloudy	42	22
Medicine Hat, snowing	34	22
Swift Current, fair	34	20
Moose Jaw, clear	32	19
Regina, clear	27	15
Minneapolis, cloudy	28	4
Winnipeg, fair	24	12
Port Arthur, clear	24	—

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

The report of the police department for the month of February was filed with the city clerk this morning. It shows that ninety-eight persons were apprehended or summoned, sixty-six being under the city by-laws; nine under provincial acts, and twenty-three under the criminal code. Fifty-six tipplers were taken in and seven arrests made for common assault.

During the month, \$235.15 was paid into the secretary-treasurer, being the amount of fines and court fees collected. Lost and stolen property to the value of \$215.00 was recovered and returned to owners.

SPRECKELS WILL CASE

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The State supreme court has fixed Monday as the day for hearing the appeal in the Spreckels' will case. The appeal is from the decision of the lower court which decided for John D. Spreckels and Adolph B. Spreckels against Rudolph Spreckels and Claus A. Spreckels in the matter of the application of the heirs for a distribution of the estate left by their father, Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar magnate.

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SPEAKER CANNON TO RETIRE TODAY

Has Broken All Records for Length of Service on Floor of the House.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The career of Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives will end at noon tomorrow, with the expiration of the sixty-first congress. So far as public interest is concerned the passing of "Uncle Joe" seems to be just as important as the question of an extra session. Among the members of the House there are some who regard themselves as veterans in the public service who have known no other pre-

siding officer than Mr. Cannon. So it is scarcely to be wondered at that many have been heard to remark with a certain amount of regret that the session drew near, that the House will hardly look natural without "Uncle Joe" in the Speaker's chair.

At a monster reception and dinner given in his honor in this city five years ago Mr. Cannon confided to some of his intimate friends that if he should again be selected as Speaker he then would be willing to retire and let somebody else take charge. Since that time he has been honored twice with re-election to the Speakership, so it is to be presumed that he is more than satisfied to step out.

When he finally relinquishes the gavel tomorrow Mr. Cannon will have broken the record in length of service as presiding officer. With the exception of Henry Clay, who served nine and a half years in the chair, Dr. Cannon's eight years. No other speaker has served more than three terms and most of them for but a term or two.

Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He came into the House of Representatives March 3, 1873, and with the expiration of the sixty-first Congress tomorrow he will have served a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years, when he was defeated for the fifty-second congress. The nearest approach to this record is that of John H. Bingham, who served seventeen consecutive terms as representative of the Eighteenth district of New York.

Though he will be seventy-five years old next May, Mr. Cannon is hale and hearty and as full of fight as ever. Those who know him best expect him to make things lively when he resumes his place on the floor on one of the leaders of the Republican minority in the next Congress.

"Uncle Joe" in debate is earnest and

aggressive. He used to have the reputation of being a fighter on the floor, because he had to fight a great many bills that were for appropriations which he regarded as unwise. In those days he was called the "Watch Dog of the Treasury."

In debate the grizzled veteran from Illinois has the mannerisms of the frontier lawyer of half a century ago. He uses the plainer, simplest, and most direct language to express his ideas. The homeliest expressions are those he uses most, and he has a fond of homely similes and epigrams that point his speeches to make them unique examples of force, if not gems of thought and expression.

"Uncle Joe's" gestures, like his speech, are more forceful than careful, and when in debate he begins to push up his sleeves every spectator knows that he is ready to fight, and will come as near it in parliamentary practice and debate as is possible.

CLASH ON FRONTIER.

Athens, March 2.—There has been another attack between Turkish and Greek patrols on the frontier. There have been several of these skirmishes recently, but the latest was the most serious yet reported. A telegram from the Greek headquarters in Thessaly says a Turkish patrol ambushed and attacked four Greek sharpshooters. A fight followed and both sides were reinforced. The skirmish continued for four hours when the Turkish troops retired leaving two or three number dead on the Greek side of the frontier.

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NEWSPAPERS USED INSTEAD OF READERS

Experiment Has Proved Very Successful in New York and May be Extended.

New York, March 2.—Young America has developed almost as keen an interest in the daily news as his elders. He is now reading it in the public schools of this city, and his teachers say he is not only learning the use of the English language faster than he did under the old system, but he is becoming broader and more practical.

"Newspapers furnish much better reading material for our pupils than books," said Herman J. Fliederblum, an instructor in evening school No. 147, Henry and Gouverneur streets, who was one of the first to advocate the new system. "We find that the boys become more interested in the daily news than in the ordinary text books, and the improvement in their speech is remarkable."

Mr. Fliederblum is one of half a hundred teachers who use the newspapers in preference to the ordinary readers in evening school No. 147. Most of the pupils are of foreign birth or parentage, and it has been found that they can more easily grasp English and apply it to everyday use by reading the newspapers than by devoting their time exclusively to books.

Reading Twice a Week

Two evenings a week are given over to newspaper reading. The teachers select a number of articles which in their opinion will appeal to the boys, and each pupil is given a chance to read a few passages. The others have copies of the same paper spread out on their desks before them and follow the reader as closely as possible. The teacher will question them regarding the meaning of various words, the sense of the sentences and as to the proper pronunciation of words.

"Instead of using a spelling book," said Mr. Fliederblum, "I now select words from different articles my pupils read in the newspapers, I find this is much more effective, as the pupils take a keener interest in their work. Besides, the language in the newspapers is the language of every day use, and the pupils who become familiar with newspaper reading learn the meaning of words that are in common use has acquired a more practical vocabulary than he could hope to acquire of the ordinary grammar school spelling book and readers."

He turned to an article he had marked and, addressing one of the boys, asked him to read aloud.

"Boys in Hats, Parents Wear Furs and Gowns," was the heading. Such words as glittering, amazing, bedecked and splendor, appearing in the article, furnished food for reflection. Mr. Fliederblum read over the article carefully with half a dozen of his pupils, calling on one at a time for an explanation of the meaning of different words and sentences and pointing out their errors to them when necessary.

Many of the articles were gone over in the same way, until every one of the pupils had been given a chance to read a passage or two from the paper aloud.

"My pupils often tell me of going home and reading the same articles in Jewish, Italian and other papers published in a foreign language that they have already read in class in English," said Mr. Fliederblum. "They seem to take great interest in doing this, and naturally it helps them to a better understanding of what the world is doing. They become broader and their minds develop more readily."

B. M. Lewis, principal of evening school No. 147 is quite as much of an enthusiast on the subject of newspaper reading in the public schools as Mr. Fliederblum, and believes that the day is not far distant when newspaper reading will become a regular part of the curriculum of all grammar schools. The success with which the plan has met in the various schools where it has been tried is said to have attracted the attention of many of the foremost educators in the country. At present the pupils are required to furnish their own newspapers, but there is some talk of trying to persuade the board of education to supply the papers. In this event New York City may attain the distinction of being the largest newspaper subscriber in the world.

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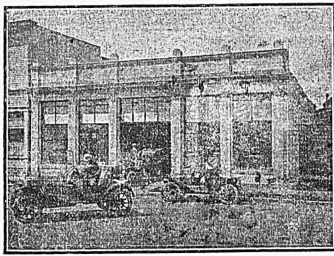
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CADILLAC STARTLES BIG CROWD

A somewhat amusing as well as interesting incident occurred at the recent New York Auto Show, says E. M. Vardon, who handles the Cadillac in Edmonton. The motor of the new Cadillac Torpedo car suddenly commenced to whirr, startling the bystanders who jumped aside, for the moment forgetting they were in the garden instead of on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Newby, handsomely gowned, was embarrassed. In explaining to hubby how she was going to drive the car when they got it, she moved the spark lever, igniting the charge in one of the cylinders. Although the car had been thoroughly drained of gasoline, it held its last charge of gas over since it left the factory, a week or more before.

An equally remarkable instance of

long-sustained cylinder compression was brought to light not long ago in Seattle, Wash., by M. S. Brigham, the Cadillac dealer in that city.

Mr. Brigham received a shipment of cars, and when the first one was run down from the freight-house platform he took his seat and, without preliminary cranking of the engine, started the car on its spark alone. This was done by simply igniting the charge of gas, which had been retained in the cylinder from the time it left the Cadillac factory for two weeks before.

It is a common thing for owners to start their cars on the spark after they have been standing idle an hour or two; but no instance in which the motor has been started on the spark after being dead for two full weeks has ever been made public.

The fact that this Cadillac held compression so long is undoubtedly due to the methods of manufacture employed in the great Cadillac plant. It is well known that all mechanism of the Cadillac is constructed on a scale of measurement of which the thousandth part of an inch is the unit. This perfect fit of the parts controlling and directing the movements of the car in the cylinder is directly responsible for the two weeks' retention of gas compressed to the firing point.

Steich riding in automobiles is the latest fad in Kalamazoo. Runners are attached to the front wheels and are in the fact, the fact that the power of the rear wheels, which carry antikick chains.

The final plans for the automobile show to be held at Memorial Hall this winter are being gone over by the officials of the Dayton Automobile Club, under whose auspices the show will be held.

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To the dweller in the rural districts it has made intercommunication with his neighbors at a distance an everyday occurrence, instead of a rare event which was religiously marked and formally retained, by the neighbor visited, after a long interval of time. To the farmer it has given a means whereby he can get the greatest possible use from his horses on the work of the farm where they properly belong, and provided a means of relaxation and enjoyment for the whole family utterly impossible under the old methods.

More Time at Home.

Different men need different kinds of cars. With a car at his disposal the business man can remain longer at home with his family in the morning, and yet reach the office in good time for the day's business, with the added advantage of a clear brain, gained by the spin through the bracing air, instead of being cooped up in an overcrowded and stuffy street car. Throughout the business day the car stands ready for a quick run where a customer has to be seen or collections made. To the real estate man it is invaluable for carrying prospects out to

view real estate, houses, etc., and at every turn where time and distance is a factor in the city's business, the automobile is the ever ready servant.

In the social life it cements a man's position and gives him a reputation of being up-to-date. The summer holiday can be taken by the entire family at one time by pressing the car into service and leaving the hustle and bustle of the city behind for a long and health-giving tour through the country at less than half the expense which would be incurred by the transportation of the family to the nearest pleasure resort, where the holiday is often spoiled by the overcrowded hotel and other inconveniences which are entirely absent when the car is making its swift passage to different points each day and giving the younger members of the family a liberal education in regard to the geography and capabilities of the country away from the confines of city life. It allows of a stop being made at any place where the fancy seizes one, and gives opportunities for visiting out of the way places, where some of nature's choicest beauty spots are situated, that are at present unapproachable by railroads or other means except of the slowest and most tedious kind.

Effect on Trade.

Turning from the consideration of the pleasure and business side of the automobile, its effect on the trade of the world forces itself forward in the most pronounced manner. In barely twenty years the automobile industry has made such astonishing progress that to-day it ranks as the third most important industry in the world, with hundreds of millions of capital invested in enormous plants necessary for the production of the car and its component parts and fittings. Employment is provided by its means for a

vast army of workmen, who are able to command wages that better their social position and give opportunities for the ambitious second to none in any other industry.

Present Condition.

The automobile industry was never in a more satisfactory condition than it is at the present time. This is doubtless due in part to the policy adopted by the American Manufacturers' Association whereby overproduction was practically rendered impossible for 1911. At the same time it must be pointed out that when the industry received a little shake up during the fall of 1910, not even the most optimistic of the manufacturers would have estimated the demand for 1911 at the figure which, from present indications, it will reach. Instead of there being any fear of over-production, the situation has taken a turn in the other direction, and some of the largest makers are now away behind on the orders placed with them by their agents in various parts of the United States and Canada.

The buying public have adopted the view that the 1911 car must represent first-class value at the cheapest possible cash price, and there is a great demand for the better class car that is very satisfactory to the manufacturers who are placing cars on the market of the highest possible class at a moderate figure, being content to accept a moderate profit on the individual car in order that they can by this means increase their output and thereby create for themselves a better condition of affairs in regard to raw material, which with increased output, can be purchased in larger quantities, and therefore at more advantageous prices, which result in favorable reductions in cost, both to the manufacturer of the car and its ultimate purchaser.

AUTO CRAZE BOON TO INDUSTRIES

It is a peculiar fact that there are today hundreds of manufacturing plants all over the country, flourishing and paying big wages and dividends, though yesterday they were but small, struggling affairs, whose present prosperity is due entirely to the tremendous growth of the automobile industry. Some of these lines of business that have grown far beyond the wildest dreams of those who started them are seemingly far removed from the domain of motor-car manufacturing, writes Thaddeus S. Dayton of the Standard-Dayton Company in Harper's Weekly.

Take the business of snake-skins, for example. For years snake-skins were a feature of the leather business, never large, but with a demand great enough to be worth the attention of a few people, in conjunction with other branches of the trade. The only difficulty was that so few wanted this particular leather that it did not pay to stock it.

Now, however, the demand is so great that it is being produced in large quantities, and the market is being flooded with it. The only difficulty now is to find a use for it. The leather is being used for a variety of purposes, and the demand is increasing.

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OUTSIDE TOWNS TAKE UP AUTO

"In my estimation, the biggest feature of the automobile business at this time is the fact that the outside towns are taking up the sport and that orders are being received from places adjoining Edmonton, thus establishing a new market."

Ralph Bellamy, manager of the Edmonton Garage, made this statement to The Capital this morning, and in glance at his order book indicated that many in the surrounding towns will this year be riding about like "city folks" in the latest and best of machines. This branch is an entirely new market for auto dealers as such orders have never been received heretofore.

The wheels of a car should be jacked up periodically and tested, not only for smoothness of running, but for side-play as well. If in spinning a front wheel a sharp click appears at frequent intervals and the wheel is momentarily checked, it is probable that a chipped or split ball is in the bearing. This should be removed at once, or it may do such serious damage as to necessitate the renewal of the entire bearing.

Miss Gissie Loftus will soon begin a six weeks' vaudeville engagement at the Coliseum, London.

found so much that was new in the construction and adjustment of the complicated parts that the machine tools already in existence were inadequate. So, borrowing ideas freely, they began to get out machine tools of their own. Very soon the automobile business commenced to reach a high state of mechanical perfection, and the machine-tool men, failing to keep the line and turning out the new tools themselves, saw they had a better product than the market could absorb. Customers who wanted speedy deliveries were not disposed to be at all negligently about the price if they got them.

Demand Grows Unexpectedly.

In other lines the demand has arrived unexpectedly. Manufacturers who had men out on the road painstakingly drumming up business that would not come, suddenly found themselves deluged with unsolicited orders. "There is at least one marine engine establishment in this country, for instance, that has had this experience. That is, it was a marine engine factory several years ago. It still clings to its specialty, but has become merely a side line nowadays. The plant has been enlarged more than once, but the auto business has taken up the slack."

A new and decidedly profitable industry has grown out of this situation. What was only a short time ago merely a sort of side line of the business has come to be an independent industry. The automobile alone has taken up the slack, and the more automobiles turned out each year the more prosperous it becomes. Many men have preferred to engage in it instead of in the making of automobiles themselves. This is the gathering up and reclaiming of old rubber.

It might be called the daughter of the junk trade, for it is a direct offshoot of that. Always, ever since rubber goods were invented, something has been done in the working over of old rubber. But until comparatively recently the junk capitalists have been handling of old rubber and never thought very much of it. The new demand made many of them think differently. Hundreds of rubber-reclaiming concerns have sprung up, and today "second-hand rubber" is a big industry as the entire junk trade used to be. The concerns engaged in it are to be found in every locality where the junk business is done, which means in every commercial center in America. Millions of dollars are invested in the line, and fortunes are being rapidly heaped up.

The rubber-tire market has changed values all around. Certain grades of rubber scrap used to go into coarse rubber matting at not any too good a profit. Now that same scrap is highly refined by newly invented processes and is converted into pure rubber again.

Among the classes of business men that have profited most from the industries that the auto has helped is that which is concerned with the making of little things, the trifles that would not ordinarily be thought of. Scraps of goods, which were once considered waste, are now being turned into useful articles. A single screw factory in Cleveland has nearly doubled its capacity and output in the years, merely on account of its orders from automobile makers. The managers' main work is to see that the orders get out on time and that the quality is kept up. Though the statistics have never been collected there must be more than a hundred other such concerns in the east and the west who find the automobile people by far their best customers.

about in machines rather than continue their former mode of transportation with the horse," said Mr. Bellamy. "Not a day goes by but that we receive from three or four inquiries as to machines and the sales outside of Edmonton this year will be surprisingly large. This fact has led us to nearly double all of our orders for 1911."

INCREASING POPULARITY

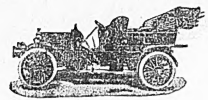
THERE WERE MORE OF

Webster's Clear Havana Cigars

Sold Last Year than During Any Previous Year

THE PUBLIC IS CERTAINLY CATCHING ON

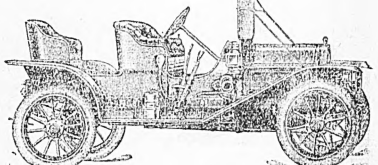
EVERY DEALER IN TOWN HANDLES THEM



CADILLAC

Two carloads are now en route, all are sold and the buyers just awaiting delivery.

1911 Cadillac "Thirty" \$2,350



America's Greatest Fire Car

Seattle Fire Department, after testing a number of Automobiles of different makes, has ordered two Cadillac "30's" from their local agent. New York and Brooklyn use Cadillacs in their Hospital Service, also in the Health Department.

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FAUTING IS NO LONGER A FAD

"That the automobile has passed the period where it was known as a fad and the rich man's toy is a certainty," says J. A. Scott, manager of the Scott Motor Co., of Edmonton, which, among cars, handles the E. M. F. in Edmonton. "The motor car has become a necessity, and we could not do without it any more than we could get along without the telephone, telephone or railroad. It is performing a service far better than any other in the world; it has taken its rightful place in our every day life; it has brought the city nearer the country; it has wiped away border lines; it has brought us better roads; it has made the sick well and brought back good health where medicine failed."

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Under the direction of Premier Richard McBride and the Hon. Thomas R. Taylor, minister of public works, the British Columbia government has made up a budget of expenses for roads and bridges construction for the coming year which covers a total expenditure of \$4,107,500.

"With nearly 400,000 cars in use in the United States and Canada, and the increasing number, the statement that the automobile is now a tool of civilization admits of but little argument. The so-called pleasure car is to a large degree an absolute necessity to a great number of people who could not be forced to give it up after learning its advantages."

"The motor car is an inevitable evolution that could not be balked. It has even employment to thousands of people. The industry has pulled up with

it hundreds of accessory concerns who employ another large army of workmen. If all the motor car makers and allied trades should close their doors simultaneously more people would be thrown out of employment at once than was ever witnessed in the mercantile world. The motor car is a necessity, it is here to stay and its utility purposes make it a serviceable vehicle that progressive business and professional men cannot do without."

The Italian minister of public works has granted licenses for the opening of fifty-two new automobile lines, whose total strength represents 1,864 miles, for the transportation of passengers and small freight throughout the kingdom. Three taxicabs were recently put into commission in Palermo. There never have been any American-made automobiles in Palermo.

BIJOU THEATRES

The only Theatre in Edmonton regularly exhibiting any first run films.

The only Theatre in Edmonton regularly buying and importing films direct.

PROGRAMS CHANGE TWICE A WEEK—MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

M-DOUGALL AVENUE	FIRST STREET
MISTAKEN IDENTITY Kalem Comedy	OUTWITTED Pathé Feature Story
MYSTERY OF LONELY GULCH Pathé Feature	THE SPANISH GIRL Kalem Story
SCENES IN NORWAY Scenic	LAKE BIENZI Switzerland Scenic
AND OTHER PICTURES	AND OTHER PICTURES
PROGRAM—FOUR REELS	PROGRAM—FOUR REELS

EVENINGS 7:30 O'clock. MATINEE 2:30 to 5 p.m.
ADMISSION 10 CENTS—CHILDREN IN AFTERNOON 5 CENTS

BIJOU THEATRES

THREE ARSHINS OF LAND

(A STORY BY LEO TOLSTOY.)

(During the period ensuing between the years 1855 and 1905, Tolstoy wrote many popular tales for the peasants of Russia. Told in a direct and simple style in plain mujik language, inexpensively bound in paper covers and selling for one copeck—one half cent—and with so many restrictions from copyright that they were circulated by the million. This is one of these stories. Its moral aim is easily discernible and is universally applicable. It is translated into English now for the first time, so far as we can discover, by Archibald J. Wolfe.)

Pakhom's neighbor was a lady who owned a little estate. She had one hundred and twenty dessiatins. For long time she had never heard of the peasants in any way, living in peace with them. But lately she had installed a retired soldier as superintendent and he worried the peasants with fines. No matter how careful Pakhom was, a horse would be in his neighbor's field, or his cow would stray into her garden or the calves into the pasture. There was a fine for everything.

Pakhom paid, growled, beat his family, and in the course of the summer laid up much sin upon his head because of the superintendent. He found relief only by keeping his cattle in the yard. He begrudged the fiddle, but he was thus spared much anxiety.

In the winter the rumor spread that his neighbor meant to dispose of her land and the superintendent thought of buying it. When the peasants heard of this, they were greatly troubled. If the superintendent becomes the master, they judged, there will be no end to the fines.

They implored the lady to sell the land to the community and not to the superintendent. As they promised to pay her more than the latter, she agreed. The peasants held a meeting, then met again, but came to no understanding. The devil sowed dissensions. Finally they decided that each should buy according to his means, and the owner consented again.

When Pakhom heard that a neighboring peasant had bought twenty dessiatins of the land with time extensions to pay one-half of the purchase price, he became envious. "They'll sell the whole land, and I'll be empty-handed," he consulted with his wife. "The peasants are buying land. We must get ten dessiatins," he said. They considered how to arrange the matter. They had saved a hundred roubles. They sold a foal, one of their best horses, hired the son out as a laborer, and thus succeeded in scraping one-half of the money together.

Pakhom looked over a tract of land fifteen dessiatins and paid his earnest money. Then they drove to the city and made out the deed. He paid one-half of the money and agreed to pay the rest in two years. Pakhom now had land.

He borrowed money from his brother-in-law and bought seed and sowed the purchased land. Everything came up beautifully. Inside of a year he was able to pay off his debts to the neighbor and to his brother-in-law. Pakhom was now a landowner in his own right. He cultivated his own ground, cut his own hay, drove his cattle to his own pasture. He was overjoyed. The grass had a different look, different kinds of flowers seemed to bloom on it. One day upon a time this land had looked to him the same as any other, but now it was a specially blessed piece of God's earth.

Pakhom was enjoying life. Everything would be well now if the peasants only left his fields alone, if they did not let their cattle graze on his meadows. He admonished them once or twice in a friendly fashion. But they did not desist from driving their cows on his land, and at night the strangers' horses invaded his field. Pakhom cursed them and for a time did not lay it up against the peasants. Finally, however, he lost patience and made a complaint to the court. He knew very well, thought, that necessity forced the peasants to do this, but he loved of wrongdoing. Still, he thought he would have to teach them a lesson, or they would graze his land bare. A good lesson might be useful.

With the help of the court he taught them more than one lesson; more than one peasant was fined. And so it happened that the peasants were in no amiable mood towards him and were eager to play tricks on him. He was soon at loggerheads with all his neighbors. His land had grown, but the confines of the commune seemed all too narrow now.

One day, as he was seated at home, a traveling peasant asked for a lodging. Pakhom kept him over night, gave him plenty of meat and drink, inquired where he came from and talked of this and that. The peasant related that he was on the way to the Volga region, where many peasants had settled there. They were received into the community and ten dessiatins were allotted to each. Beautiful land! It made the heart beat to see it full of harvest. A peasant had come there, and poor peasants with empty hands, and now he had fifty dessiatins under wheat. Last year he said his own crop of wheat for five thousand roubles.

Pakhom listened with delight. He thought: "Why plague myself in this crowded section, when I can go elsewhere? I will sell my land and property, and with the proceeds I will buy land on the Volga. I will start a farm. Here in this crowded corner there is nothing but quarreling. I will go and look things over for myself." The summer came he started on his journey. He went by boat to Samara on the Volga, then four thousand verst to front. When he arrived at

his journey's end, he found things even as they had been reported to him. Ten dessiatins were allotted to each person, and the mujiks were glad to receive the stranger in the community. If a man brought money with him, he was welcome and could buy as much land as he pleased. Three roubles a dessiatin was the price of the best land.

When Pakhom had investigated everything he returned home, sold his land at a profit, sold his homestead and his cattle, took leave from his community, and when the spring came around, he journeyed with his family to the new lands.

When he reached his destination with his family Pakhom settled in a large village, and registered in the community. Having treated the elders he received his papers in good order. He had been taken into the community, and he was allotted to the pasture, land for five souls—fifty dessiatins in all. He had been taken into the community, and he was allotted to the pasture, land for five souls—fifty dessiatins in all. He had been taken into the community, and he was allotted to the pasture, land for five souls—fifty dessiatins in all.

He had enough of everything and could keep as many head of cattle as he wished. The day when he was building and equipping his homestead, he was well satisfied. But after he had lived there awhile he began to feel that the new lands were too narrow. The first year Pakhom sowed wheat on his allotted land. It came up beautifully. He had been taken into the community, and he was allotted to the pasture, land for five souls—fifty dessiatins in all. He had been taken into the community, and he was allotted to the pasture, land for five souls—fifty dessiatins in all.

About this time a traveling merchant stopped at Pakhom's house to feed his horse. They drank tea and spoke of their land. The merchant told him that he was on his way home from the land of the Bashkirs. He had bought land there, about five thousand dessiatins and had paid one thousand roubles for it. Pakhom made inquiries. The merchant willingly gave information.

"Only nothing is useful," he explained, "and that is to do some favor to your chief. I distributed raiment and ruses among the men and divided these of tea between them and who ever wanted it had their fill of vodka. I got the dessert land for twenty copecks. Here is the deed. Along the river and even on the steppes is wheat growing land."

"You couldn't walk the land through in a year," reported the merchant, "at least alone. In nearly every day they bought a chest of tea, other presents and some vodka, as the merchant had sleep and eat with them. They rode and rode. The covered five hundred verst and on the seventh day they came into the land of the Bashkirs and found everything just as the merchant had described. On the river and in the steppes the Bashkirs live in kibitzes. They do not plow. They eat bread, cows and horses graze on the steppes. Fools are led behind the tents and mares are taken to them twice daily. They make kumys out of mare's milk and the women shake the kumys to make cheese. The men drink kumys and cheese, eat meat and play the flute all day long. They are fat and merry and idle and the whole summer though. Ignorant folk, they cannot speak Russian, but they are very friendly."

When they caught sight of Pakhom, the Bashkirs left their tents and surrounded him. An interpreter was at hand, whom Pakhom informed that he had come to buy land. The Bashkirs showed him in his dream to find out what he was laughing at. He was laughing at the Bashkir, he saw the merchant who had come to his farm and told him of the land. He was laughing at the Bashkir, he saw the merchant who had come to his farm and told him of the land. He was laughing at the Bashkir, he saw the merchant who had come to his farm and told him of the land.

Pakhom could not fall asleep. He had his mind on the land. What manner of things he thought of introducing there! "A whole principality, I have before me! I can easily make fifty verst in one day. The days are long now. Fifty verst encompass ten thousand dessiatins. I will have to kneel down to no one. I'll plow as much as my soul may, and the rest I'll use for a pasture." The night night through he was unable to close his eyes; he lay towards morning he dozed restlessly. Hardly had he begun to doze when he saw a vision. He was lying in his kibitz and heard laughter outside. To see who it was that laughed he stepped out of the kibitz and found the chief of the Bashkirs. He was holding his hands to his sides and fairly shook with laughter. Pakhom approached him in his dream to find out what he was laughing at. He was laughing at the Bashkir, he saw the merchant who had come to his farm and told him of the land. He was laughing at the Bashkir, he saw the merchant who had come to his farm and told him of the land.

"They want me to tell you," said the interpreter, "that they have taken a fancy to you. At his request we favor the guest in all possible ways and to return gifts for gifts. You have given presents. Now tell us what you like. What we have, so that we may give you presents also."

"What of all I like land," replied Pakhom. "We're crowded where I am at home, and everything is already under the plow, and you have good land and plenty of it. In all my born days

I have never seen land like yours."

The interpreter translated Pakhom's speech. The Bashkirs talked again. Pakhom did not understand their chatter, but he saw that they were merry and amused. They stopped, fixed their eyes on Pakhom, and the interpreter spoke again.

"They want to tell you that they are obliged to you for your kindness, and they will cook to you as much land as you want. Only point with your hand and show what land takes your eye, and it shall be yours."

The Bashkirs were now talking, and all at once it looked as if they were quarrelling. Pakhom asked why they were quarrelling. The interpreter replied:

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Men's tired and worsted trousers in all the new stripes and shades for spring, medium peg, with or without belt loops; Reg. \$6.50, Saturday \$5.00

Reg. \$4.50, Saturday \$3.25

Reg. \$3.50, Saturday \$2.95

Reg. \$2.50, Saturday \$1.95

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Panama Suits and Velvets

Next to reasonable wearing qualities a reasonable price is the big feature of our Saturday Dress Goods Special. You can't beat our qualities—we won't allow anyone to beat our prices.

36-INCH WOOL PANAMA 45c.
Fine all-wool Panama even weave and strong quality for good hard wear. For an inexpensive dress this cloth will please you. Special for children's school wear. Shades of tan, navy, myrtle, white, grey and rose; Special 45c

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MEN'S PATENT GOIT BLUCHERS, Goodyear welts; Reg. \$5.00, for \$3.75

MEN'S SPECIAL TAN AND BLACK BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt, wet proof; Reg. \$5.50 for \$4.35

(1st Floor.)

Great Shirt News

For Men; Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 Shirts, Tomorrow 95c

Every shirt will give the satisfaction and the service, as if you paid regular price—for they are perfect shirts. Included are Negligee Shirts, with attached cuffs, and coat style.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, best Canadian makes, French Gingham, heavy Oxford in light and dark patterns, coat style, cuffs attached. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 for 95c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, newest designs, made of gingham or French prints, beautiful patterns. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 for \$1.75

WELL KNOWN COLLARS, 2 for 25c.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, 4 ply linen, W. G. & R., make in popular styles. Regular \$1.50, Saturday 2 for 25c

THE ARROW BRAND COLLAR, 4 ply linen, best American collars on the market, the most up-to-date in styles, made in all regular sizes from 14 to 19, also come in 1/4 sizes; 20c each or 3 for 60c

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In Ladies' Underwear Section

LADIES' LONG DIRECTOIRE COSETS of fine quality hosiery; Reg. \$1.75, Saturday \$1.60

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS, G.M.C. Glosper; Reg. 30c, Saturday 25c

LADIES' SUPERIOR QUALITY BALBRIGGAN VESTS, long sleeves, drawers to match in ankle or knee length; Reg. \$1.10, Saturday 85c

(2nd Floor.)

Children's Dresses

\$3.00 and \$5.00 Values tomorrow at \$1.95.

Here is an offering of dresses that should bring to this store tomorrow every mother who cares for prettiness, good style and economy in her daughter's dresses. These are exclusively pretty styles:

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES in dark blue stripes gingham, one piece, round collar and cuffs of white duck, pocket at side suitable for pencils; belted at waist with patent leather chanciere belt, 6 to 14 years; Reg. \$2.00, Sale \$1.95

WHITE REPP CHILD'S DRESS with plaid skirt, baby waist fitted with pale blue band, also sleeves and neck trimmed with black; sizes 10 to 12 years; Reg. \$2.00, Sale \$1.95

CREAM SERGE ONE PIECE DRESS, plaid skirt finished with band at top of skirt. Waist is full with buttons and fastened at side with brass buttons; 12 years only; Reg. \$4.50, Sale \$1.95

GINGHAM DRESSES, two piece dress in pink, blue and grey, very serviceable for morning wear; 14 and 16 years; Reg. \$5.00, Sale \$1.95

(2nd Floor.)

Oranges and Bananas at Special Prices

Large juicy Naval Oranges; Reg. 50c, Saturday 3 doz. for \$1.00

Bananas, per dozen 40c

IN OUR MODEL FOOD STORE.

People who like good things to eat and drink are fast making our food store their headquarters for purchasing table supplies. We see to it that there shall never be any unsatisfactory article of food in this entire department. A trial will convince.

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NOTE: Our 4 Days Carpet and Rug Sale continues over tomorrow.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long. A very beautiful border scroll effect with handsome medallion in centre, durable lace with strong edges, white only; regular \$1.00 pair. Sale 70c

BATH MAT, a very serviceable mat for the bath-room, in Grecian and tile designs, colors of green and white, blue and white. Size 17 in. x 33 in.; Regular \$1.75; Saturday \$1.35

Size 27 in. x 50 in.; Regular \$3.00; Saturday \$2.35

(These Mats are washable and will last for years)

COCCA DOOR MATS, heavy quality plain brush, strong and well made to stand hard rough wear. They save their cost in short time keeping dirt from being carried into the house; prepare for the thaw and consequent mud; size 14 x 23. Regular \$1.00. Sale, each 70c

(Second Floor.)

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All new, clean and sanitary, admittedly all important features here.

NEW ARRIVALS OF HAIR BARRIETTES, the most splendid assortment of hair retainers ever seen in town, the latest shapes and styles for spring wear—wide heavy strands cut durable. The imperious joint and catch makes them firm and strong. Worth 75c, for 65c

RADCLIFFE BARRIETTE, fancy and stylish, high quality material; special value 65c & 85c

A VERY SPECIAL LINE OF HAIR RETAINERS, newest cut, many designs; Saturday, each 35c

32 INCH HAIR SWITCHES

Our hair switches of the highest reputations being at such low prices are known as real bargains, in all the natural hair shades. Regular 60c; Saturday \$1.15

27 INCH HAIR SWITCH, all Natural colors; Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Saturday \$3.05

(First Floor.)

Look for Big Granite and Kitchenware Sale Next Week